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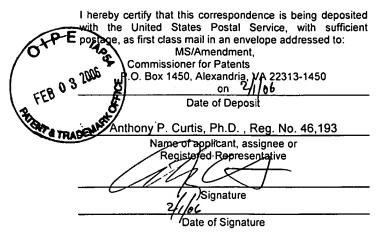
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of November 1, 2005. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 4.